

# VOTING ON MAY 5

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asking the voters for a  
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sequent columns will  
the costs of existing  
programs as well as the  
costs and implications  
ansion plan.

## VE COMMITTEE ITY EXTENSION

ord County Extension  
Committee had their  
meeting on April 4 at the  
Office in South Paris.  
Included in a four-  
page report were topics  
of work covering the  
4-H, family living, and  
research. Other topics  
plan of work will be  
at the May meeting. In  
discussion took place  
the development of a  
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THERE IS NO MORE MISERABLE HUMAN BEING THAN ONE, IN WHOM NOTHING IS HABITUAL BUT INDECISION.—William James

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## SEVEN TELSTAR STUDENTS "JOB SHADOW" LAST WEEK AT STEPHENS HOSPITAL

During Career Exploration  
Week, April 11-15, for Telstar Re-  
gional High School Juniors and  
Seniors, Stephens Memorial Hos-  
pital, Norway, contracted with  
seven students to job shadow vari-  
ous employees.

The purpose of the week is to  
provide students with opportuni-  
ties to gain on the job insight into  
a profession they are interested in  
pursuing for life employment.  
At Stephens Memorial Hospital the  
students were very thoroughly  
oriented to the importance of pro-  
fessional conduct, dress codes and  
patient confidentiality prior to be-  
ing placed in the department of  
their choice.

The seven students job shadowed  
in the following departments:  
Health Education—Laureen Ben-  
son; Radiology and Respiratory  
Therapy—Julie Hastings; Physical  
Therapy—Christine Davis; Labora-  
tory—Jody Seidell, Lisa Newell;  
Medical Surgical and Obstetrical  
Nursing—Pat Cole, Pam Cole.

## BETHEL SUMMER BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS PLANNED

Registration for all summer  
baseball leagues and girls' softball  
is now beginning. Those wishing  
to participate should register, pay  
their fee and pick up a permission  
form at the Bethel town Office.  
The first meeting for all players  
will be held, May 4, at 5:30 p. m.  
at Crescent Park playing field, at  
which time permission forms  
should be returned.

Coaches are needed for Colt  
League, Babe Ruth League and  
girls' softball. Anyone interested  
is asked to please call Maryvonne  
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## CADET ANNOUNCES ACTIVITY OF PARENTAL INTEREST

Two projects of interest to par-  
ents are being planned by your  
local CADET team. The first is an  
educational workshop scheduled  
for May 3rd. This workshop is for  
everyone in the community con-  
cerned about alcohol and drug ab-  
use. A film, group discussions, and  
refreshments are on the agenda  
for the first Tuesday evening in  
May. Dan Hart, the High School  
guidance counselor and CADET  
team member, is coordinating ef-  
forts to educate parents about  
chemical abuse. If you have ques-  
tions or concerns about alcohol,  
or drug abuse, plan to attend the  
gathering at 7:00 and bring a  
friend, son/daughter, or neighbor.  
For further information call Tel-  
star Regional High School, where  
the activities will be held.

The second project is the gradu-  
ation celebration being planned for  
June 10, graduation night. "Pro-  
ject Graduation" is the party for  
the "Class of 83" and their guests.  
The preliminary plans have been  
established and include a recep-  
tion, fun activities at Hillside  
Raquet Club and Telstar, and  
breakfast at the American Legion  
hall. Parents' assistance is now  
needed to provide support, fund  
raising efforts and refreshments.

"Project Graduation" chairper-  
sons Edlene Winslow and Sally  
Hannon will provide further de-  
tails and information about the  
chemical free celebration at the  
C.A.D.E.T. Educational workshop  
on May 3

## CANADIAN SCHOOL TO VISIT GOULD APRIL 28 - MAY 1

From April 28 to May 1, 65 stu-  
dents and their faculty chaperones  
from St. George's School in Mon-  
treal, Quebec, will visit Gould  
Academy and present their own  
musical and dramatic productions.  
This visit is part of a two-way in-  
ternational cultural exchange be-  
tween the two schools, which be-  
gan when the Gould Drama Group  
travelled to Montreal to stage  
their play "A Gap in Generations"  
during the winter.

The St. George students will ar-  
rive on the Gould campus on  
Thursday evening, April 28, to be-  
gin preparations for their concert  
and play.

During their visit the Canadian  
students will be housed with Gould  
students in the dormitories, with  
day students, and in faculty  
homes.

On Friday, April 29, the St.  
George's Senior Wind En Semble  
will be performed by the School's  
40 piece musical group under the  
direction of Arnold McLaughlin.  
This will be held in Gould's Wil-  
liam Bingham Auditorium at 7:30  
p. m. and is open to the public at  
no charge.

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## FROM THE bethel town office

Next to the Last Minute Change  
Because the continuance of rain  
has forced many of us to postpone  
starting our household and yard  
spring cleaning tasks, the Annual  
Spring Clean-Up Day has been  
changed from Monday, April 25, to  
Monday, May 2. Details are to  
appear in this column.

**Selectmen's Meeting**  
At their regular meeting Mon-  
day evening, April 18 in the Town  
Office Meeting Room, the Board  
of Selectmen voted to support a  
new legislative proposal designed  
to help stabilize local property  
taxes and boost tourism in Maine.  
Key features of the proposal would  
change the present 5% sales tax on  
meals and lodging to a 7% meals  
and lodging tax. This would gen-  
erate sufficient revenues, accord-  
ing to a Maine Municipal Assoc-  
iation analysis, to increase the  
state municipal revenue sharing  
program and to fund the expanded  
tourism program supported by the  
Brennan administration.

More importantly, this measure  
would have an advantageous local  
impact, according to recently re-  
leased M.M.A. estimates. Enact-  
ment of the proposal would mean  
an increase in state-municipal re-  
venue sharing for Bethel of \$21,858  
in the first year, and \$32,786 in  
the second year of the biennium.  
In voting to support this propo-  
sal, the Selectmen noted that the  
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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AT WOODSTOCK MAY 2 TO VOTE ON STREET LIGHTS

A special town meeting at Wood-  
stock is scheduled for Monday,  
May 2, at the town hall in Bryant  
Pond at 7 p. m. to vote on each  
street light that might be remov-  
ed, a policy on street lighting re-  
quests for the future, and to elect  
a road commissioner for the en-  
suing year for the town.

A special hearing on street lights  
was held in March when residents  
heard the decisions of the street  
lighting committee and aired their  
feelings on a number of fixtures.  
At that time the following propo-  
sal was presented for a policy on  
future street light requests: street  
lights are needed for pedestrian  
safety, especially in areas of high  
or considerable vehicular traffic;  
street lights provide intersection  
and railroad crossing safety for  
cars; street lights provide neces-  
sary illumination where groups  
tend to congregate, like the ball-  
field and the beach; street lights  
provide light for the fire depart-  
ment at its refill stations.

Each street light proposed for  
removal will be voted on separat-  
ly. Discussion will be encouraged  
before any vote is taken.

Also on the agenda for the spe-  
cial town meeting will be the elec-

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**SET CLOCKS AHEAD AN HOUR  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
TO BE ON TIME SUNDAY**

## M.S.A.D. #44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY, APRIL 25, AT T.R.H.S.

The Board of Directors of M.S.  
A.D. 44 are to meet in regular  
session at 7:30 next Monday even-  
ing, April 25, in the Telstar Lib-  
rary.

The agenda will include request-  
ed action on personnel nominations  
for the 1983-84 school year includ-  
ing: a half year probationary con-  
tract; three second year proba-  
tionary contracts; three annual  
salary agreements for personnel  
currently on second year proba-  
tionary contract status; 70 annual  
salary agreements for personnel  
currently on continuing contract  
status.

Also action will be requested  
on appointment of the following  
non-teaching personnel for the  
1983-84 school year: high school  
principal; middle school prin-  
cipal; elementary principals at An-  
dover/Woodstock and Ethel Bis-  
bee/Crescent Park; administrative  
assistant; executive secretary to  
the Superintendent of Schools.

Board action will be requested  
on bids received to supply two 65-  
passenger school buses to S.A.D.  
44 to be purchased with FY 1984  
funds. Action will also be sought  
for approval of the appointment  
of the following: a secretary at  
the Ethel Bisbee School; two ele-  
mentary extra-curricular super-  
visors each at Woodstock and Cres-  
cent Park Schools.

The Directors will be asked to  
take final action on the adoption  
of a budget for FY 84 that pro-  
vides for expenditures of \$2,874,  
390. Also scheduled is approval  
of warrant articles for the annual  
District Budget Meeting.

The Board is to set a date for  
the District's Annual Budget  
Meeting (date recommended by  
the Superintendent, Monday, May  
23).

tion of a road commissioner to fill  
the vacancy left by Ken Kennison,  
who retired for health reasons one  
week after being elected March 7.  
Presently Joseph Campbell is ac-  
ting road commissioner for the  
town.

Edgar Rainey is running for  
road commissioner. Nominations  
may be made from the floor for  
any one desirous of the position.

**ANNUAL MEETING  
Andover Water District**  
Mon., May 2 7:30 p. m.  
Andover Town Hall  
Discussion will include  
possible rate increase.

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## N.O.V.A. BOARD RATIFIES VOTING TIMES AND SETS PUBLIC HEARING DATES

Meeting in Mexico on Tuesday,  
April 12, the Cooperative Board of  
the Northern Oxford Vocational  
Area (N.O.V.A.) ratified the voting  
times for the Thursday, May 5, re-  
ferendum on the N.O.V.A. proposal  
to purchase the Rumford Center  
School and renovate and expand  
the facility as a centralized voca-  
tional education facility.

Polls will be open for voting at  
9 a. m. in Rumford; 10 a. m. in  
Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock;  
noon in Andover and Peru; 1 p. m.  
in Byron, Canton, Carthage, Han-  
over, Mexico, Newry and Rox-  
bury; and 2 p. m. in Dixfield.  
Voting locations will close at 8 p.  
m. in all of the towns mentioned.

Dates for public hearings on the  
1983-84 N.O.V.A. budget and the  
proposed vocational facility were  
approved as follows: Monday, Ap-  
ril 25, Dixfield; Tuesday, April 26,  
Rumford; Wednesday, April 27,  
Mexico; and Thursday, April 28,  
Bethel. All the hearings will start  
at 7 p. m. in the respective high  
schools.

Norman Clanton was elected  
chairman of the Cooperative Board.  
Also elected were: Albert Brown,  
vice chairman; Mary Frances  
Bartlett, secretary; and adminis-  
trator Tom Wheeler, treasurer.  
Members of the Finance Commit-  
tee are Kay Holtzman, Kay Chad-  
bourne and Mr. Brown.

The board authorized Mr. Clan-  
ton to sign the lease agreement  
with the Rumford School Depart-  
ment for the metal and building  
trades shop. Action was postponed  
on the position of associate  
teacher for the forestry program.  
A truck-driving teaching position  
will be posted.

Overdrafts of the guidance trav-  
el accounts and custodial supply  
account were authorized.  
An executive session was held  
on personnel matters.

## COSTS OF THE N.O.V.A. PROGRAM

Last week's report that the Nor-  
thern Oxford Vocational Area  
(N.O.V.A.) plans to spend almost  
a million dollars to buy, renovate  
and expand the Rumford Center  
School was, unfortunately, under-  
stated: recent N.O.V.A. projections  
now put the project cost at over  
1½ million. This new facility is  
the first step in N.O.V.A. plans  
to double the size of its vocational  
program. The following informa-  
tion may help voters to decide  
how cost effective these programs  
are.

—N.O.V.A. figures relating to per  
pupil costs are not directly com-  
parable to the per pupil costs  
of other school districts, as  
N.O.V.A. reports refer to the  
number of students served by  
their programs.

—Approximately 40% of the stu-  
dents "served" by N.O.V.A. and  
used to compute its per pupil  
costs, do not receive vocational  
training—they are high school  
juniors and seniors with part-  
time jobs who receive a brief in-  
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## Andover EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

The annual meeting of Andover Water District will be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 Monday evening, May 2. Discussion will include a possible rate increase.

The Ladies Aid Group of Andover met at the Christian Education Building for a pot luck luncheon on Monday, April 11, at 12 noon, with 17 present. Items were brought for the Household Table. Eight get-well cards were signed and sent to shut-ins.

The sermon at the First Congregational Church, Sunday, April 17, was "Why Me, Lord" given by Jane Rich. The call to worship, invocation and morning prayer was given by Dick Johnston. Special music, a solo "Why Me God" was by Linda Burnham. The next Bible Study will be Tuesday, April 26, at 9:30 a. m. at the Parsonage. Monday, April 25, at 7 p. m., the church meeting will be held at the Parsonage at 9:30. The Standing Committee of the church will meet on Monday, April 25, at 6:30. All members please attend. Rev. Rust and family will return from vacation on Saturday, April 23.

Best wishes to the Girl Scouts who left for Washington, D. C., at 5 p. m. Monday. Despite the storm the group left in good spirits.

Mrs. Jean Dunning is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Flora Whitten is suffering a "bout" with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Howard Glover, East Andover, is spending the week visiting daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Reed at Enfield, Conn., and the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Hall at Ashburnham, Mass.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons and her mother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, left Saturday to spend a few days visiting in Manchester, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Melissa.

Mrs. Julie Gribbons and daughter, Bridget, Rocky Hill, Conn., flew to Tampa, Fla., to visit her

mother, Mrs. Raymond Akers, for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles A. Cutting, Upton Road, who has been a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, has returned home.

Penny and Kris Percival, Deerfield, Mass., are visiting their father, David, at his home on Upper Main Street.

Mrs. Wayne Kershner and children, Lisa, Beth, and Chad, Wellesley, Mass., are spending the week at the Dresser home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks and children, Michele and Michael Marston, Bethel, are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Bryce Gammon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gammon, has returned home from Rumford Community Hospital, where he was a patient for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Belanger and daughters left Friday morning for a vacation trip to Florida.

**Elderwood Manor Items**  
Elizabeth Semmet entertained her sister, Viola Gibbs, town, and her niece, Mrs. Blanche Fitzherbert, Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White visited Harland Tracy, at the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington, one evening last week.

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, Sunday.

Florence Hall visited her aunt, Mrs. Mae Hall, at the Cozy Inn.

Tiffany Marston, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston, Hollis, was a week end guest of her aunt, Florence Hall.

Marion Ladd and Florence Leonard, Rumford Point, and Dorothy Elliott, called on Mrs. Georgie Fraser to help celebrate her birthday Saturday.

Marion Bodwell, Bethel, had lunch Wednesday with Mrs. Alma Hewey.

Anne Fox was in Portland Tuesday of last week.

Florence Hall called on Arvilla Reemer, Main Street, Thursday.

Harland Tracy who has been a patient at the Franklin Memorial Hospital, returned home Friday.

Miss Lillian B. Percival, Gorham, N. H., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren Percival, a few days. Mr. Percival is at the Andrews nursing home at South Paris.

This month were: Donald Bennett and Elsie Davis. The birthday cake was furnished by: Alfred and Faith Brown, Julia Brown, Dorothy Onofrio, Betty Perkins, Sarah Stevens and Bertha Thurston. It was made by Rachel MacKay.

The meeting was adjourned.

Bud Sawyer, well-known radio and television personality was introduced. He entertained the group with his spontaneous humor and wit preceding and following the dinner which was furnished by Shop 'n Save and efficiently prepared and served by a group of the Congregational ladies under the direction of Sally Marston, Home Economist for Shop 'n Save.

The meal, with its diversified menu was delicious. Miss Marston spoke briefly about the various foods that were used.

Games were played and prizes of grocery items were given to the lucky winners. The main prize, a bag of groceries, was awarded to Carolyn Brooks for being the "best shopper." The Senior Citizens are grateful to the supermarket for making this meeting such a pleasant one.

The next meeting will be held at the Sunday River Inn on May 11. The 21st anniversary of this organization will be observed at this time.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel will meet at 7:00 p. m. Monday, May 2, 1983, in the meeting room of the Town Office to hear comments and to consider a renewal application for the Bethel Commodore Corporation d/b/a The Bethel Inn and Country Club located on Broad Street in Bethel, Maine.

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## Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daye have returned from a trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Yates and family have returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Mary Morin, Jeannine Fleet and Penny, were in Rumford one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet went to SMVTI at South Portland on Saturday to watch Tammy Fleet and team-mates from Besser College play volleyball.

Darnita Yates and Eva were in Fryeburg on Friday to take her aunt to the doctor's.

Gabe Harrington and Frank Harrington were in Burlington, Vt., on an equipment auction.

Mrs. Rita Laurimatis and family of Mexico called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Morin.

Sent in by Viva Whitman  
Not enough sunshine for anyone to get a sunburn this past week. I wonder if the sun is on strike? It sure seems that way at times.

You know how the old plaster, in these older houses, can come down! Well, it had started coming down, in the bedroom, last fall, so Russell had put up some boards to hold it from coming down on ones head. He decided it was time to tear it down to put up a new ceiling, and as Tuesday wasn't a very good day for working out doors, he started in on the job. What a mess! You wouldn't believe so much dirt could collect above the old plaster, but it did. We were both dust from one end to the other. Of course we had to move furniture, both before and after the job was done, so were really busy that day.

Peggy had most of that day off, to go to Portland to a food show. She went and had a good time, taking her daughter, Myrna White of Auburn, with her. Not much fun to go alone.

Darnita Yates left her daughter, Eva, with me for a few hours in the late afternoon and evening. I always enjoy having her here. She is such an active little girl.

Wednesday was a real good day for a change, and was glad of it, as I had to go to Norway for a couple appointments. Went early as one place I had to go was to have blood tests done. Had a few errands to run, after the appointments were over. We got home just before Peggy got out of work. She had to go to Rumford for business purposes, so we all had a busy day.

Did a little cooking Thursday. The cookie bucket was empty and plan to keep some good old molasses cookies on hand, for those that like to reach into the cookie bucket. I'm afraid that Russell and I like them as well as others that come to visit.

Sunday was a quiet day for Russell and I, also. Peggy went to town and did the washing early, then went with her daughter, Lorretta Merrill of West Bethel, to North Conway, shopping. Neither Russell or I did too much. Just kept the home fires burning, as it was a little windy and cool.

Darnita and Eva Yates called in the evening for a little visit and to confirm the time we were leaving for Fryeburg the next day. Darnita

## Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Saturday, April 23 is the Men's Breakfast at the Social Hall of the Baptist Church, 7 to 8 a. m.

Also Saturday at 6 p. m. a Fellowship Supper. Please bring your own silverware. This also is at the Social Hall.

Sunday evening, April 24, at 6 p. m. is a Baptismal Service with Pleasant Valley Church joining with this Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal called on her mother Mrs. Beatrice Farnum Sunday afternoon.

Franklin Grange met on Monday evening, April 18, with 42 people present. Program was as follows: Bible opened and flag presented; Greeting song to guests, America the Beautiful by all; Proclamation read by Master Richard Felt; Original poem by Olive Davis, "What is the Grange"; Tableau with JoAnn Cole and song, "The Old Rugged Cross". Each committee told what they do and about the Grange. Two songs by Harry Boyer. Annie Crockett presented the Community Service Award.

Chester Hayes, Shelburne, N. H., spoke. Charlotte Cole played her guitar and harmonica two songs; Carl Brooks danced his dolls; Duet by Charlotte Cole and Joan Bancour. Richard Felt played his harmonica and Carl Brooks his bones. They played several selections. Closing thought and song, "Count Your Blessings." Refreshments were served after the meeting. Next meeting May 2 is Guest Lecturer's Night.

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to drove my car for me, to go for my appointment with the doctor. We came home, by way of Norway and South Paris, to get some medication I was supposed to use, but no one had it, so after getting home and calling the doctor, had to make another trip to Fryeburg to get what I needed. What a trying day.

Hope everyone liked the snow showers Saturday. Can't say that I did. I'd rather see the sun warming the earth, so things will grow. Russell made a trip to town for groceries, and that is about all the excitement we had on Saturday.

Since the snow has gone, Russell hasn't put out so much food for the birds, so haven't had so many around. However, there were a lot of Robins in the field, front of the house, on Saturday.

Also, Friday, when we went to Fryeburg, there were a great number of Robins in a large field in Lovell. Bet there were forty or fifty. I think they are telling us Spring has sprung, whether we believe it or not. Just wish the snow would wait for another winter now, instead of coming when it's supposed to be Spring. It sure has been funny weather all around the country, and so far, no end to it. Hope it doesn't keep it up all summer, that surely would really be a surprise, and not a very good one either.

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## Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis have returned home again after another medical appointment in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, Tom and Pauline, David and Donna attended a surprise 35th anniversary party in Poland Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Karl Storman.

Most of the ice cleared from the pond Thursday night and Friday and the last fringes disappeared over the week end. Some ducks immediately moved in and Canada geese and loons have reportedly been sighted.

The Kenneth Hamels have returned to their summer home on the pond.

Miss Ivy Philbrook spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons attended the community concert in Rumford Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gatchell of Bryant Pond and myself were supper guests Friday night of the Dave Salwachs.

Jennie Perkins remains a patient at the Norway hospital.

Friends and relatives here of Herbert Stone of South Paris are glad to know he was able to return home Monday from the Norway hospital after being taken there by ambulance early one morning last week. He has been married nearly 50 years to the former Merlie Kimball.

"Children are deductible; they are also taxing."

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## Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Annual Business Meeting of the Union Religious Society of the Newry Community Church will be held at the Church, April 26, at 7 p. m.

The Mothers Club met April 11, in the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club Rooms. Gilberte Seeley led the opening prayer. It was voted not to have the Mother-Daughter Banquet this year but plans for holding a Family Picnic in late June were discussed. It was voted to make a donation to the Special Olympics. After the meeting a combination Plant and White Elephant sale was held. The next meeting will be held May 9, at the Club Rooms.

Selectmen Stephen Wight and Roger Hanscom were in Augusta Saturday.

Thirty Day Notices will be mailed out to delinquent taxpayers this week. If these are not paid, tax liens will be put on May 19. Four notices, totaling \$311.88 will be mailed. Total tax commitment for 1982 was \$114,257.40.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples, Lisbon Falls, called on Mary Tripp Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Berry has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. June Swan returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, April 13.

The topic of Pastor Hanscom's sermon Sunday was "A Voice In The Dark". Rev. 3:20. Mrs. Sylvia Wight led the children's service.

Mrs. Anita Straight, Crystal, Mich. and Jennifer, Bethel, Vt., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swann the first of the week. The girls remained for a longer visit.

their Washington state brother, Mr. Schroer, there to take the plane home. He has been with his brother, Dr. Peter Schroer over a two week period.

Franklin Grange is planning a Lecturer's night for May 3. Refreshments after the meeting. The Lecturers in the county we hope will fill the chairs.

Pomona (Oxford) will meet with Bear River Grange, Newry, for an open house. All are invited who would like to come. Refreshments after the meeting. The Citizenship award will be given.

Shirley Wilson is in the hospital at Togos. He has had surgery. I am sure he would like cards while ill.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252, a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on May 2, 1983, 7:00 p. m. at the Town Office Meeting Room to consider a renewal Class I liquor license application from The Bethel Commodore Corporation d/b/a The Bethel Inn and Country Club, Broad Street, Bethel, Maine.

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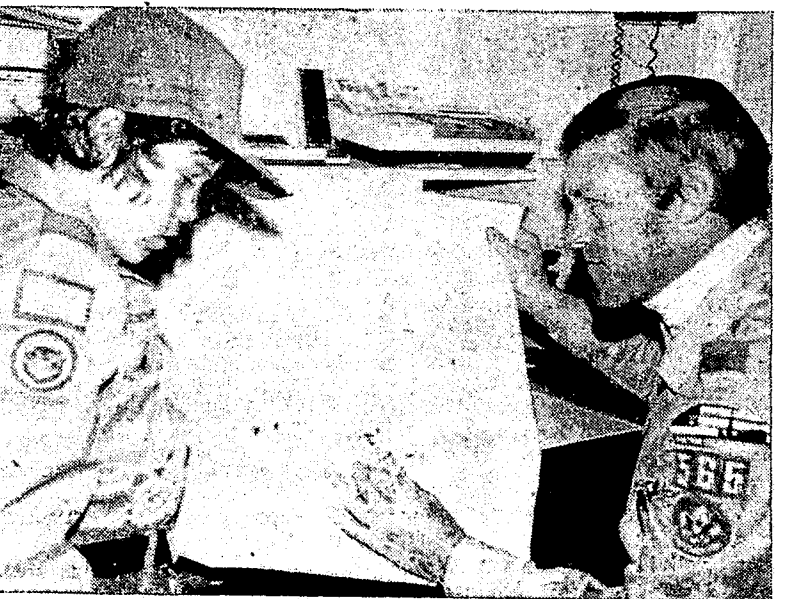
## BOY SCOUT TROOP 565

Wednesday, April 13, during the weekly meeting of Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565, a candlelight ceremony was held to induct Scott Sumner into the Troop. He was conducted into the meeting room by Assistant Patrol Leader Aaron Bean, and received by Senior Patrol Leader Chris Chapman. After receiving the Scout Oath by Scoutmaster Ray Harrington, Scott was presented with his uniform by his father, Al Sumner, and Rose Walega. Also, Assistant Scoutmaster Dennis Boudreau presented the Citizenship Skill Awards to Scouts Shannon Sumner and Larry Austin.

## RECEIVES INSIGNIA

Following his induction into Scout Troop 565 last week Scott Sumner, left, is presented insignia by Senior Patrol Leader Chris Chapman.

Saturday, April 16, several Scouts and friends of Scouting went on a little hike up Mt. Abram and down the other side to Howe Hill. While on the trail, lunch was cooked over an open fire. This was all a part of individual advancement and those qualifying for their Hiking Skill Awards were: Chris Chapman, Howard Kimball, Timmy Roberts, Mike Boudreau and Shannon Sumner. Coming up next will be First Aid and Physical Fitness!!



## West Bethel

## STUDY MAP AND COMPASS

For the past several weeks, Boy Scout Troop 565 has been working with topographical maps and the compass. This all is involved with advancement in the ranks of Scouting. Picture here is Scoutmaster Ray Harrington, giving Danny Leighton a lesson in map reading. Danny is working towards his Second Class Scout badge, for which he should satisfy the requirements by the end of May.

evening on their way to Traverse City, Mich., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy for a week.

Mrs. Clara Rolfe returned home last week after spending the last several months with her son, Burton, in Arlington, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and family of Shirley, Mass., spent the long week end here in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

Mrs. David Luxton and children are spending this vacation week in Mikado, Mich., with Dennis and Diane Kanten and family.

Mrs. Mansfield Packard of Locke Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings one day last week.

Miss Angela Lovejoy was the guest of honor at a birthday party on Saturday. Guests attending were Miss Marlene Sweetser and Dwayne Diamond of Rumford, Wilbur Sweetser, Mrs. Ann Patten, Lee Ann, Lauri Ann, Mae Lyn and Amy Lyn, of Bethel, Miss Wednesday Westleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Steve Lovejoy, Mrs. Dorothy Hale and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy. Refreshments included a beautiful cake made in the shape of a doll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca and Christopher, called on Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, Friday

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who remembered us while we were patients at Rumford Community Hospital and to our many friends and relatives for the birthday party and gifts after we returned home.

Wendall Roberts  
Sherman Piper

## Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

No snow this Monday morning but if the weatherman on TV is right we will be having some on Tuesday and poor weather all week. This is school vacation week and will be a shame to have a week of poor weather. Today is one of those days that some places have off—others stay open. If I remember right, Maine and Massachusetts have off—New Hampshire doesn't nor any of other states.

Edie Smith was around for the cancer drive and I was around on sales. We both wound up at Bob and Joyce Stearns at the same time and all had coffee. We also were at Pat Saunders at the same time and Pat was putting on the finishing touches on the four tier wedding cake, topped by bride and groom. Pat and son, Robert, made the cakes and Mary Jane Gaudreau came up Friday to help.

Besides the white decorations it also had clusters of pink, yellow, blue and light violet flowers with green leaves.

Ann Roy, Locke Mills, and Gerry Shimamura did the wedding rehearsal supper at the Congregational Church. Betsy Shimamura decorated the room. Those from this road going were of course, Jody Shimamura and Jolene Andre, Thelma Merrill, Joe and Gerry Shimamura. Then Saturday afternoon was the wedding of Jody and Jolene Andre at the Congregational Church. Coming to the Shimamuras Saturday before going to church were Thelma Merrill's brother, Bill Bond, who came from Hampstead, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers and Thelma's half brother, Amos Carson and family of Concord, N. H. The reception was held at Bethel Inn.

Those attending from our road were Victor and Judy Coolidge; Debbie Seames brought her daughter, and Heidi Beverage; Robert and Joyce Stearns; Charlie, Ruth and Melinda Mason who brought Jennifer, Charles IV, and Merideth Mason; also Frank and Evelyn Ayward who drove up from Connecticut but will now be staying in Maine for awhile. The bridal couple have gone on a trip and will be at home at the trailer on the Reservoir Road. Scott Pike, son of Kathy Pike Sweetser, was ring bearer and Bill Shimamura sang and accompanied himself on the guitar. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond and two boys of Pittsfield, N. H., spent Saturday night at his sister's, Thelma Merrill, Joe and Gerry Shimamura. Pat Saunders and Jack Greig attended the wedding.

Dean and Vicky Murphy and girls came Friday night for the week end to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angvine went to Town and Country, Shelburne, N. H., for the 45th wedding anniversary for

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To know people really care means so much. I appreciate all your calls, visits, cards, thoughts, and prayers while I was in the hospital, and since my return home. "Thank you" seems inadequate but I feel so fortunate to have such a great family, good friends, associates in S.A.D. 44, and super students.

Thank you—and God Bless.  
Helen Berry

## East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Ethel Files observed her 82nd birthday Wednesday. She had a few relatives in for coffee with her. A nice breakfast was served and a pretty birthday cake made by her daughter, Eleanor, was also served. She received many pretty cards, gifts, plants and flowers. She is most happy to be able to stay in her own home and to have her two daughters and husbands living near her, and can run in and see her every day.

Mrs. Minnie Hill and daughter, June, visited me Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson is confined to her home by illness and is under the doctor's care. Miss June Hill is working there.

Sarah Grover had Mrs. Minerva Dudley and Helen Grover for lunch at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Thelma Dadmun and Mrs. Brenda Gordon worked for Mrs.

his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angvine. Also attending from our road were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angvine and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Adams of Lovell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder attended the Science Fair and Parents-Teachers Conference at Telstar, Thursday.

Sarah and Jessica Coolidge, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, went to the Shrine Circus Saturday in Lewiston with their aunt, Mary and Erlon Bean.

Mrs. Myrtle Lapham went to the Senior Citizen monthly meeting at the Congregational Church last week.

Peter Keniston, Farmington, and friend, Stacey, visited his sister and family, the Dr. Leonard Shaws, the last week end.

Macki Chapman's mother, Ada Cummings, and friend, Mildred Bangaugh, visited Howard, Macki, Vince and Nick, for a week.

Ada Balentine, who has been staying at the Howard Chapmans, is now at her camp on North Pond.

Aunt Sarah Andrews, Albany and I went to Gorham, N. H., the 13th, for shopping and lunch.

Sylvia Benson met her daughter, Sharon Kimball, Anita and Chantel, in Waterford Saturday. They all went to Portland shopping and had lunch.

Jim and Jo Monahan left March 30 from Logan airport to fly into Tahoe, Calif., where they visited their daughter, Patricia Ken and granddaughter, Kathy. While there they visited Reno, Nev. They arrived back home April 10. Edlyn Callouet stayed at the Monahans while they were away.

Saturday, Chuckie and Kathy Mason attended the N.Y. convention at Augusta. They stopped in to see his sister and family, Lee and Terry Blake and girls.

Sunday afternoon Charles IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason III, had a fifth birthday party at his home. Grampa Charles II, and Gram Mason, Debbie Seames and three children, Becky Cobb Lawrence and Dawna, Brenda Mason and two children, Rocky Mason and two children, Heidi Bev-

Ralph Perry at North Waterford, Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor of Norway visited Mrs. Sarah Grover Friday evening also Helen Grover. Mr. and Mrs. Errol Barker who have lived at Norway for the winter months have moved back to their home here.

Mrs. Betty Stearns and Mrs. Helen Grover attended the Rednet Teachers meeting at South Paris, Saturday.

The church choir meets Monday nights at the home of Mary Grover. Danny Barker is in charge of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker and daughter, Faith, visited her parents on the week end. Mrs. Sarah Grover was organist Sunday at church.

Mrs. Inez Barker attended the Citizens County Meeting at South Paris, Thursday.

Everett Andrews and crew have started cleaning up the cemetery.

erage, Kris Corriveau and two children, Linda Gibbs and Heather were guests.

Thursday night, Elaine Hutchins attended a bridal shower for Vicky Griffith in Oisfield.

The Jeff Hutchins family visited Bob, Rhonda and Ryan Lichtenstein of South Portland Tuesday, April 12.

Saturday, Marjorie Conner, Elaine Hutchins and girls were shopping in New Hampshire. Shilo Hutchins spent Monday night, April 18, with Grammie Marjorie Conner.

Ira Gibson called from California Wednesday night. He had just got in that day from Japan.

My folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Norway—maybe Buck Hill, South Paris—by the time this comes out, were up Saturday for supper and 63.

## Seventeen and Seventy

Thomas Moore

Oh, Grandma sits in her oaken chair,  
And in files Bessie with tangled hair;  
"I'm going to be married, oh, grandamma,  
I'm going to be married, Ha, ha, ha!"

Oh, grandma smooths out her apron string;  
"Do you know, my dear, tis a solemn thing!"

"Tis solemn not to grandmam-

ma.  
I'm going to be married, Ha, ha, ha, ha!"

Then grandma looks through her seventy years  
And sums up a woman's hopes and fears;

Six of 'em living and two of them dead;  
Grampa helpless and tied to his bed.

Nowhere to live when the house burned down;  
Years of fighting with old Mother Brown;

Stockings to darn and bread to bake,  
Dishes to wash and dresses to make.

But then the music of pattering feet  
Grampa's kisses so fond and sweet;

Song and prattle the livelong day,  
Joy and kisses and love away!

Oh, grandamma smooths out her apron string,  
And gazes down at her wedding ring.

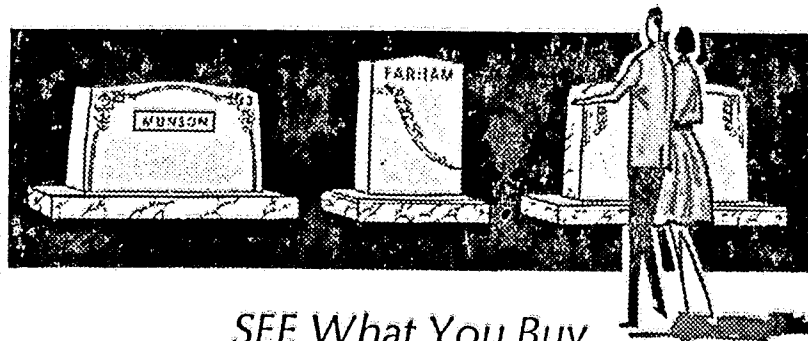
And still she smiles as she drops a tear,  
"Tis solemn not to, Yes my dear."

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# STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES District 63

**Karen L. Brown, Representative**

There were several people from my district that were in Augusta for public hearings this week. One bill that was given consideration would authorize the Town of Bethel to acquire the Bethel Water District. The town would assume all the assets and liabilities of the district. If this were to happen the district would be dissolved.

At present, the water district serves 428 meters and 53 fire hydrants in Bethel and West Bethel, with a total of about 55 million gallons of water per year.

The water district has gone through much transition over the past few years and the water quality has been improved from a class 5 to a class 1.

The outstanding debt of the district has also been decreased to approximately \$280,000, most of which is a long-term loan from FEMA. The assets were approximately \$450,000.

If this legislation is passed by the Legislature, it must then be approved by the voters of Bethel. The referendum would take place in November.

## Walking With Jesus Christ

The vibrant jet stream wanders off course resulting in record breaking weather phenomena—rain from California to Lake Okechobee in Florida—devastating such natural functions as bird nesting and salt water marine life. Last year a drought, this year too much moisture—and, "without understanding"—it said—"Mother Nature on a rampage."

Let us see what the Word of God—the Holy Bible, has to say about weather—for example—God told Elijah—go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And behold a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire a still, small voice."

If God whispers and mountains fall apart—what if he shouted? There truly is a trembling in the earth—flattering temperatures—violent winds—associated with other disturbances causes the meteorologist to wonder and grow faint. He cannot explain "Mother Nature" as there is no such thing

## MOLLOCKETT SQUARE DANCE CLUB GRADUATED APRIL 15

The 1983 Square Dance Class held their graduation and initiation into the Mollockett Square Dance Club on Friday evening, April 15, at the Rumford High School Gym. The gym was gaily decorated with colorful posters and dancing figures designed by the decorating committee including Laura and Oscar Legere and Ethelyn Thurston.

The graduation ceremony was preceded by a pot luck supper held in the cafeteria and attended by the graduating class and the club members.

At 8 o'clock the square dancing began with Terry Campbell of Farmington doing the calling and following by Round Dancing, cued by Wally Weeks.

The graduation class was put through two initiation fun dances before the lunch break of desserts and cold drinks and coffee.

The members of the graduation class 1982-83 are: Romeo Baker, Colleen Bulger, John Bulger, Joan Farrar, Laura Hutchins, Jean Nasatowicz, Joe Nasatowicz, Suzanne Parker, Jo Stevens, Natalie Timberlake and Sam Timberlake. Awards presented during the evening included: 1st Year Angel

## Walking With Jesus Christ

—a figment of some ones unduly imagination. All universal and earthly functions are subject to God's will.

Economists are at odds one with the other—oil prices unstable—and still the world is not willing to cry uncle—to get right with God. With-out the living Christ as the center of our lives—"Man's wisdom is as foolishness unto God." As men of war take to arms and the people of the world on a rampage of hate it's no wonder we're the object of God's anger. "Vengeance be-longeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, the Lord shall judge his people."

"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." Heb. 10:31.

The time of greater calamity to befall the world is being forestalled by praying Christians—but its coming to that end. President Reagan has proclaimed 1983 as the year of the Bible in the hope that Americans would read God's Word—adhere to it—to regain the Lord's confidence and that once again the United States would be in God's favor.

The Lord God can bring peace, joy and happiness into your life through Jesus Christ. "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Fred Werner

To the Editor:

The Telstar Chapter of the National Honor Society would like to thank Sonny and Phyllis Blake for allowing them to hold a car wash at Sonny's Texaco on April 9. We would also like to thank all of the people who brought their cars for us to wash. This car wash gave us the money needed for our induction ceremonies, to be held later this spring.

Once again we would like to thank Sonny's Texaco for the use of their fine facilities, and their unending support of Telstar's various activities.

Sincerely,  
Leslie Olson  
Sean Kersey  
Laura Carter  
Joyce Gauthier  
Dan Hart

dum. So again I urge you to search your hearts, put yourself in the shoes of our children, and show them that you are thinking of their welfare when next we vote this issue.

Thank you,  
Mary Billings  
Resident: Woodstock

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, April 25: Adult and Community Education Advisory Council meeting, T.R.H.S., 6:30; S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors meeting, T.R.H.S., 7:30.

Tuesday, April 26: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; Town Team Tennis League Organizational Meeting, T.R.H.S., 7:00.

Wednesday, April 27: Swim Suit Sewing Demonstration, Kay Chadbourne, Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.; Quick and Easy Cream Horns, Julie Daye, Lab Fee, T.R.H.S., 7-9.

Thursday, April 28: Stamp Collectors' Night, Telstar Library, 7-9.

Sunday, May 1: Bird Watching Trip to the Coast, Don Feeney, bus fee, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

**BETHEL LIBRARY**  
Librarian—Virginia Keniston  
Phone 824-2526  
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5  
Friday evening, 4-8  
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a.m.

## MRS. CROCKETT RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Mrs. Annie Crockett, former school teacher of Woodstock High School was presented the Community Service Award at Franklin Grange on Monday, April 18.

Mrs. Crockett came to Bryant Pond in 1930. She taught school for four years until married Robert Crockett. At that time a married woman couldn't teach, so after a few years she started teaching again and taught for 25 years. Mrs. Crockett belongs to the Universalist Church, Extension Group, Historical Society and is a former Library trustee.

Badges to Meg and Bill Cousins, Myra Kimball and Dora and Leo Desjardins; 2nd Year Angel Badges to Lena Drapeau, Ray LeBlanc, Ethelyn Thurston, Martin Thurston, Paula Putnam, and Del Parker; 4th Year Angel to Holly Arsenault, Ben Arsenault and Louise Wentzell and 7th Year Angels to Polly Johnston, Dick Johnston, Jean Arsenault and Fanny Callen. 100% Angels: Jean Arsenault, Pamy Caliendo, Del Parker, Leo Desjardins, Dora Desjardins, 100% attendance included Suzanne Parker and Ernie Farrar. New members were Clint Dragon and Tammy Farrar.

Terry's Angel Pins were given to: Bryce and Barbara Yates, David Greig, Janice Schwind, Jean Guild, Errol Arsenault, Ray LeBlanc, Lena Drapeau, Nancy Dennis, Delmar Parker, Marlin and Ethelyn Thurston, Ralph and Clara Stetson.

A gift was presented to caller Terry Campbell by the graduating class; also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doucette of Mexico, who have furnished the club with beautiful square-dancing plaques used for door prizes, were presented with a gift in recognition of their work and effort in behalf of the club.

Classes will begin in the fall and will be listed under the Rumford High School Adult Education programs for those who are interested in becoming a square dancer.

Final workshop for 1983 will be held on April 25 at the Rumford High School cafeteria.

(Note: An angel is a club member who attends classes to assist the new square dancers.)

## COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS RECEIVED BY B.E.A.R.S.

The following letters of commendation were received by Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service following transportation of a patient to Stephens Memorial Hospital on March 18.

March 31, 1983  
Bethel Area Ambulance Squad  
Bethel, Maine 04217

I am writing this letter to compliment your Squad in the manner of which they handled the emergency situation on March 18, 1983, when they brought Mr. Joseph Beauchene to the E. R. with a stab wound in his left chest and in shock condition. By informing the hospital ahead of time, the hospital was able to get all the departments alerted and ready for the situation before you arrived. Also in using your good judgement in applying the "space" suit to Mr. Beauchene to bring his blood pressure up, so that the other vital organs did not get damaged in transportation and he could leave the hospital in six days in excellent health.

Thank you again, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
Ratnakar R. Andalkar, M.D.  
RRA/dlp

March 21, 1983  
Bethel Rescue Unit  
Bethel, ME 04217  
Dear Rescue Squad,

I was very impressed with your handling of the stab wound victim whom you brought to Stephens Memorial Hospital Emergency Room on Friday, March 18. There is no question that the use of the most suit, the use of aluminum foil to plug the puncture wound in his chest, and the advance notification which you gave the hospital all saved this man's life. You are to be commended on the excellent job that you did.

Yours sincerely,  
Michael A. LaCombe, M.D.  
MAL/ca

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## TELSTAR R. H. S. HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD QUARTER

Grade 9: High Honors—Sarah Buckman, Suzanne Roy, Honors—James Fiske, Christopher Laban, Kimberly Monzo, Eric Wight.

Grade 10: High Honors—Alan Verrill, Kenneth Whitney, Keith Wight, Honors—Donald Barker, Bruce Barth, Jodey Kimball, Theresa Wilbur.

Grade 11: High Honors—Cheryl Parker, Honors—Vanessa Noyes, Michele Sweetser.

Grade 12: High Honors—Sean Kersey, Thomas Verrill, Honors—Lorna Carter, Mark Clanton, Joyce Gauthier.

## WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Louis Cayer of Rumford conducted the services at the West Bethel Union Church on Sunday. Mr. Cayer is a lay minister of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Rust is on vacation this week.

Mrs. Susan Glines was organist while Mrs. Littlefield was vacationing in the Carolinas.

Bible Study will meet Sunday April 24 at 7 p.m. Lesson #3.

The annual meeting of the church was held on Thursday evening, April 14. Moderator, Arthur Gilbert.

Officers elected were: Clerk, Florice Paul; Treasurer, Evanna Grover; Assistant Treasurer, John Head; Auditor, Colleen Boyd;

Deacons: 1 year, Shirley Gilbert; 2 years, Gilbert Haines; 3 years, Richard Hosterman; 4 years, Arthur Head.

Deaconess: 1 year, Marilyn Gilbert; 2 years, Ruby Rolfe; 3 years, Linda Blake; 4 years, Juanita Haines.

Church Schol Supt., Sheila Head; Asst. Supt., Nancy Grover.

Committees elected—Church Committee: Clara Rolfe, Jane Hosterman, Ruth Gilbert.

Repair Committee: Walker Grover, chairman; Gilbert Haines, Rodney Kimball, Arthur Gilbert, Shirley Gilbert, Stephen Blake.

Sunshine Committee: Marilyn Gilbert, Linda Blake, Olive Head.

Mission Chairman: Hazel Wheeler.

Music Committee: Neta Littlefield, Marilyn Gilbert, Jane Head.

Social Concerns Co-Chairmen—Rebecca Kendall, Liddell Thompson; Religious Education Chairman—Linda Blake; Endowment and Stewardship Chairmen—John Head, Richard Hosterman.

Memorial Gift Committee: Jane Hosterman, Olive Head, Hazel Wheeler.

Conference / Association Delegates: Arthur and Ruth Gilbert. Alternates: Richard and Jane Hosterman.

West Bethel Union Church  
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister  
Phone: Church 836-2925  
Home 382-2091

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Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213  
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Harold Powell  
Sunday School Superintendent,  
Norman Clanton

Sunday:  
9:15 a.m. Church School, pre-school through adult classes,  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at the church.  
Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.  
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Jean Bass  
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Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:  
Church School, 9:15 a.m. Pre-School Adult.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.  
Wednesday:  
9:30 a.m. Women's Craft Group.

Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.  
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 6-8.  
Thursday:  
5:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church  
Rt. 25, Bethel  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance  
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.  
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. — for location call: 824-2559. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Church Street  
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:  
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
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Mrs. Madeleine Gibbs, Telstar librarian, would like to take this opportunity to thank publicly the numerous individuals and organizations that have made donations to the library during the past year.

Again the big donor has been the Telstar Middle School Student Council, under the direction of Peter Brown, who donated \$1,000 for the purchase of books and

magazines. This is the fourth annual gift of \$1,000 given by this school-spirited group, and they have been responsible for two sets of encyclopedias, a RECI collection, plus many other valuable additions to the library's acquisitions.

Another outstanding contributor this year has been Gould Academy with generous gifts of both books for the library and sets of textbooks for various classes.

Donations are always welcomed, especially in this time of increasing prices and tightening budgets. All at Telstar are grateful to the following for their generous contributions to the school: Don Angevine, Mrs. Sue Bartlett, Larry Billings, Miss Karen Brown, Crescent Park School, Sen. William Colmes, Ms. Sherrill Durgin, Mrs. Susan, Mrs. Daniel Gibbs, Gould Academy, Joan Head, Dr. Stanley Howe, Kiwanis Club of Greater Rumford Area, Phillip Learned, Mrs. Louise Lincoln, Middle School Student Council, William Morton, Mike Newell, David Roberts, Mrs. Ruel Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Thomas Gibbs, and Mrs. Hope Tibbets.

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## NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS by Alberta Angevine

During our recent trip to New Mexico we spent the first week end at the Granada Royale. Homelot in El Paso, Texas. On Saturday we crossed the International Bridge to Juarez, Mexico.

We swapped money for pesos and did some shopping at the Forum, a government shopping market, and also toured a big market where one was expected to barter. It was all bewildering, there was so much for sale. We also went to a Museum of Art. There is much poverty in Juarez. Children and mothers were begging in the streets which made it very depressing. We understand that the people of Mexico are either very poor or very rich.

Sunday afternoon we headed for Ruidoso, some 140 miles away. We stopped at Hueco Tanks State Historical Park which is a landmark in the arid region of Western Texas. The natural basins in the rocks are called "huecos" and they trap water. The Butterfield Overland Mail, and stagecoaches would stop there for water and have meals at the Adobe station and get fresh mule teams.

On Monday Barbara drove us up to the Sierra Blanca ski area and we took the gondola to the top-elevation 11,400. The trip by auto was much more scenic than the one up Mt. Washington. From the mountain we could see "White Sands" on one side and the blackened lava flow on the other side.

A trip to White Sands near Alamogordo was like entering a snow belt. A snow plow was being used to keep the roads clear. There were cleared places with picnic tables and shelters. The white ground seemed damp but understood there was water below making it so. It was all under water at one time. Our lips felt salty for a long time after. We also went into a beautiful glassed-in building called the National Space Hall of Fame which was near White Sands.

Another trip was to the Valley of the Fires State Park. A volcano erupted years ago and left black-

ened lava 44 miles long. A 463 acre tract was dedicated as the Park.

We also visited the Smokey Bear Museum in Capitlan. The original Smokey Bear was found as a cub clinging to a tree after a devastating forest fire. There is a simple marker where he is buried.

Another trip was to Lincoln where "Billy the Kid" started his notorious life. The jail and other buildings have been preserved.

We enjoyed "Three Rivers Petroglyph Site" in Las Cruces. Over 5,000 Indian carvings have been found among the rocks. There were also the remains of an Indian village where broken pieces of pottery were in abundance. The village is still being excavated.

Ruidoso is famous for its big mountain Seirra Blanca (full view of it from Barbara's residence), and the Ruidoso Race Track which features three one million dollar races this summer.

We visited a large Adobe which is being built on a high cliff. They say they are cool in the summer and warm in winter. Barbara helped build one wall and she is looking forward to building her own adobe.

I must not forget about the fishing trip we took with our young grandson, Nathan. April 1 was the big day and a huge reservoir had been stocked. It was unbelievable seeing people lined up elbow to elbow trying their luck. Nathan was a lucky one and snared a big rainbow by it's tail.

Our granddaughter Mary guided us on some scenic trips high on the cliffs where expensive homes were built and being built. We saw a million dollar one that was for sale.

The day we were to fly home was spent sliding as roads were closed to all traffic. We had about 20 inches of snow.

Of all the interesting trips in New Mexico we think that the one we took last year to Carlsbad Caverns was the most outstanding.

ANDOVER SOLDER IS GRADUATE OF U. S. ARMY ARMOR SCHOOL

Pvt. Warren L. Palmer, son of Maurice E. and Edith J. Palmer of Andover, has graduated as an armor crewman at the U. S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction was also given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

His wife, Norma, is the daughter of Andrew J. and Leslie Aron of Route 26, Upton.

Palmer is a 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

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## COSTS OF N.O.V.A. PROGRAM continued from Page One

introductory course in living skills at their high school with subject content duplicated by regular high school courses. This is called the Co-Op program.

The remaining 60% of N.O.V.A. students are counted twice—in any one school year, they receive one semester of vocational instruction. Therefore, per pupil costs at N.O.V.A. are really per semester costs while per pupil costs as reported by school districts are costs per year (2 semesters).

With these distinctions firmly in mind, a look at the N.O.V.A. budget for the past three years yields the following facts:

Vocational Enrollment Budget

'80-'81 83 \$233,000.00  
'81-'82 86 249,000.00  
'82-'83 101 262,000.00

3 year totals 280 \$744,000.00

A total of 280 vocational students enrolled over a three year period at a cost of \$744,000 yields an average cost of \$2,650 per semester and an annual per pupil cost (for two semesters) of \$5,300. While these figures do not allow for the cost of the Co-Op students, an examination of the '83-'84 N.O.V.A. draft budget, which indicates that the entire Co-Op program will be

abandoned at the end of this school year shows no corresponding drop in next year's expenditures. In fact, considering that this year's budget included a one time item of \$10,000 for the building project planning, the effective budget for vocational programs will increase next year even without the Co-Op program.

Finally, a comparison of N.O.V.A.'s per pupil costs of \$5,320 with other schools in our area and statewide is provided by these state statistics:

80-81 81-82 82-83  
S.A.D. 44 \$1,753 \$1,808 Not Yet  
Area Schools 1,765 1,822 Available  
State Average 1,749 1,660

N.O.V.A.'s per pupil cost is three times that of other area schools and the total cost to the taxpayers is even higher because the local school cost for the same student must also be accounted for.

What will the costs be if N.O.V.A.'s building and expansion plans are approved and is this the best way to provide vocational preparation for our students? A final article will explore these questions prior to the Thursday, May 5, referendum vote.

NOTES FROM  
Evans Notch  
White Mountain National Forest

During the past three weeks spring seems to have taken one step back for each two steps ahead. There are however, sure signs that balmy weather is just around the corner.

Among the woody plants, alder and hazelnut are already in blossom, and signs indicate that the red maple will not be far behind. Among the smaller plants, the lowly skunk cabbage has already appeared in bloom.

We can expect to soon see the round-leaved yellow violet, spring beauty and Dutchman's breeches. These will be followed shortly by the blossoms of Hobbblebush, dog-tooth violet or trout lily, and wild oats.

Work is going forward to reclaim areas devastated by the windstorm of December 1980. Most of the salvageable timber has been scaled and sold. Over one half has already been harvested.

District crews have begun sale area cleanup by eliminating small trees damaged by the wind and subsequent logging operations. In areas to be planted, site preparation work is being done by eliminating remaining trees 2-5 inches in diameter that have no aesthetic or wildlife value, and that would compete with seedlings for soil moisture, soil nutrients, growing space, and sunlight. Where extensive logging slash exists, it will be machine piled and allowed to decay naturally, providing habitat for snowshoe hare, small animals, and non-game species. Installation of waterbars and seeding of roads and skid trails will begin in June.

Between May 15 and June 15, 68,000 softwood seedlings will be planted on 156 acres of this cleared land. Next fall, additional acreages will be planted.

The five enrollees for the 1983 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program were randomly selected from over 50 applications on April 18, 1983. Those selected were: Robin Boyce, Melinda Wilson and Bruce Fraser, all from Bethel; Jeff Hodges of Dixfield and Dick McDonald of Rumford. These youths will spend eight weeks working on the White Mountain National Forest doing various conservation projects which include the maintenance of hiking trails and backcountry shelters and improvement and maintenance of wildlife habitat.

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**B.E.A.R.S.**

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance &amp; Rescue Service)

Several B.E.A.R.S. members are away on vacation. Gwen Currier is in Florida. John Arlene, Bruce and Ed Greenleaf have gone to Pennsylvania for a week. Hope everyone enjoys themselves.

The B.E.A.R.S. board of directors met Sunday night before the regular monthly meeting. Two applications for membership were received and accepted. Welcome to the two new members. They will be introduced shortly. Training officer Don Morin reviewed the use of the stair chair. All attendants present practiced with this equipment.

Thanks to Shirley Morse for delivering the B.E.A.R.S. display to the Auburn Mall last week for EMS 83. Many Myers and Florence Merrill went touring the Mall and viewed all the displays for EMS 83.

Get well wishes to Esther Sweetser who's having a bout with tendonitis. She'll be back writing this column soon.

**Safety Tip of the Week—**

**SPRING SPORTS**—Remember if you're planning on participating in sports this spring, do so gradually. If you're out of shape, get back in shape slowly. Give your body a chance to adjust to the change. Avoid pulled muscles, sprains and strains. Remember, cold applications for sprains and heat for strains.

**E.B.S. AND C.P.S. HAVE AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

The students at Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Schools raised \$2,000 from their jewelry sale, sponsored by the T.A.P. group.

This money will be used to purchase VTR equipment, sponsored various field trips, and to improve the Crescent Park playground.

Friday, April 15, an Awards Assembly was held at the Telstar Auditorium in honor of the students participating in this fund raising project.

High Salesman Awards were presented to Matthew Arsenault, Mike McAllister, Heidi Moore, and Marilee Ouwinga.

Students selling 18 items: Heidi Davidson, Marilee Ouwinga, Jessica Prada, Heidi Moore, Jake Barron, Nick Chapman, Patsy Jo Roberts, Todd Swan, Tracy Twichell, Matthew Arsenault, Timothy Chapman, Crystal Chase, Chris Hattat, Michael McAllister, all received calculators or jewelry gifts.

Special drawings were held for students selling six items. Winners of these drawings were: Michelle Boudreau, micro-calculator; Tim Angevine, AM/FM cassette recorder; Ryan Wheeler, cordless telephone; and Esther Morin, digital watch. Also receiving jewelry prizes were: Shilo Hutchins, Diane Aylward, Heather Keniston, Jennifer Gould, Tamara Brackett, James Hutchinson, Angela Wheel-

**Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS**

—Alice Harvey, Corres.

Monday, April 11, we awoke to about 10 inches of snow. Then we got three or four more inches later in the afternoon.

Several ladies helped celebrate Alice Harvey's birthday on Tuesday. She received many lovely gifts and cards. The cake was made by Cindy Bragg.

The school children are having their spring vacation this week. Robert Glover left for Paris, France on Friday and Liz Glover left on Saturday for a week in Florida. Donny and Donna spent the

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Municipal Facilities Committee and the Bethel Board of Selectmen are seeking proposals (not bids) from local artisans to accomplish (1) carpentry repairs and (2) old paint removal and repainting of the Main Street facade of the Cole Block. Carpentry repairs involve mainly resetting windows for proper operation and full closure and repairs to some sills and cornices. Exterior preservation involves removal of old paint, caulking and new paint application. Proposals should describe the methods the artisan would use and his/her capability to accomplish the work (since vertical height exceeds 50 feet) during the spring and/or summer. Price estimates helpful but not required. Proposals will be helpful in formulating bid specifications prior to formal commitment. Please address: Proposals, c/o Town Manager, Town Office, Box 108, Bethel, Maine 04217, by May 6, 1983. 16-18

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**EAST BETHEL**

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**Upton**

—Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Bluejays are singing, we've a wonderful view  
But their beauty gets lost  
When the taxes are all due.  
Dog tax, head tax, federal tax  
and state  
Taxed if you're working, taxed if you ain't.  
If they'd taxed you once and then stopped there  
T'wouldn't be so tough.  
But the government's like a kid with candy.

Once just ain't enough.  
Dinner parties, wardrobes,  
rendezvous and jets.  
They're enjoying luxuries.  
Cause of our hard work and sweat  
Blue joys are singing, we've a wonderful view  
If we ever catch up with the taxes  
Santa will be due.

Michelle Bergeron and Nancy Atwood, both of Farmington, are spending a few days with their cousin, Joe Bergeron.

Attention Stan: Your macho male descendant gave birth to five young 'uns.

Forty five years ago Avery and Mary Angevine were married in Upton by Pastor John Manter. To commemorate the event they attended church here Sunday with Pastor Larry Shaw officiating.

Gilles and Yvonne Viens enjoyed dinner and visiting with the Labrecques in Enrol Sunday night. The Viens' girls are spending some time in Canada with relatives.

Elsie Douglass returned to town over the week end.

It's cloudy and cold today. Predictions for same with possible snow, for next few days.

er, Toby Parker, Katherine Stevens and Billie Meader.

Mrs. Gould's first grade class and Mrs. Wheeler's fifth grade class sold the most jewelry per class, and will be presented with class room parties.

Thanks go to Mrs. Tracy for her support in this project. Mr. Heffley and the Telstar Jazz Band for their entertainment, all the faculty, parents and student of Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools.

week end in Connecticut with Danny and Lynda Lake.

The annual tax meeting was held at Magalloway town hall on Saturday.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank my family and friends for the cards and calls I received while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the B.E.A.R.S. and R.C.H. staff for the great care I received.  
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**WINNERS OF THIRD GRADE TRY-OUT NUMBER ONE**

Left to right: front row—Scott Walker, Jason Walega, Nathaniel Craig,

Derek Brown; Back row—Michael Sylvester, Michele Perry, Jody Brooks, Michelle Imman, and Amy Hannon.

**MS. MERRILL'S 3rd GRADERS AT C.P.S. PARTICIPANTS IN "MATH FACTS CONTEST"**

Third grade students in Shirley Merrill's class at Crescent Park School are learning their math facts by holding a "How Well Do You Know Your Math Facts Contest?" Getting the 100 basic addition and 100 basic subtraction facts learned without hesitation is a long, hard process for a third grader. The contest is a motivator—it adds enthusiasm, excitement and challenge to this very important third grade math goal—mastering the 200 addition/subtraction facts by immediate recall.

Since September the class has been working with these facts in daily drill-work. Practice timed tests have been given students to make them feel more comfortable working under the pressure of time. The project not only involves teacher and students, but also parent volunteers working in the school and students' parents overseeing daily practice at home. Practice on a daily basis is the key to success.

On try-out number one, nine students became winners. This is how they won. On three consecutive days each student receives a sheet of 100 math facts to answer in four minutes. The first day the facts are all addition, the second day all subtraction, and the third day a mixture of both. Each correct answer is worth one point. There is a total possible score of 300 points, but a student need only to earn 250 points in a try-out to be a winner.

Try-out #1 winners are: Michele Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Perry (score: 299 points);

**WINDY VALLEYS CLUB TO HAVE BOTTLE DRIVE**

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club of Norway will hold a bottle and newspaper drive along with a clean-up of highways on Saturday, April 23. Members are to clean sections of the Sunday River area and Route 26 from Bear River Camps up through to the Grafton Notch area. Work will start at 8 a. m. and end with refreshments at Barbara and George Merrill's. Come to the meeting Thursday, April 21, to help firm up plans. Call Bill, 824-2262, or Sylvia at 824-2320 for collections.

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**Greenwood City —**

—Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

Over this landscape of mountains where the fierce openness of winter is coming to a close, and the wet and languid spring is arriving in the valley with mud and rain and the sound of forest water falls, we become more and more anxious for the warmth and green grass.

The robins are back. Our lawn was alive with them one morning. How busy they were picking up wet leaves and actually throwing them this way and that looking for their breakfast.

Another morning a pile of dirt appeared on the front lawn and the next morning there were two. The moles had been at work. A mole tunnel is no big surprise. They spend their winter in a deep network of them. They have two levels to meet their needs. The deeper ones are contained and permanent and are occupied by one mole for a few years then taken over by a descendant. The upper passages are for feeding and for active runways to outlying areas. Fresh eruptions in the spring, as these on the lawn, indicate a different activity. The females are preparing breeding chambers for the birth of their young. Moles are very active both day and night, so their tunneling has much to do with food-finding. They live chiefly on earthworms and soil dwelling insects.

I have taken no real hikes this week for many days have been slightly or more than slightly dripping; truly April weather. The pond water wasn't only rippled by the current but was alternated by dark and light patches on the surface and dimpled with falling drops.

Down pond the air is filled with music by the red-wings reverberating at any time of day.  
A little raft of ducks, I noticed at one time when I walked by, as they floated near the shore were occasionally caught in a single ray of light then as the somber hills were brushed with it the glow was around me and in me, too. Clouds appeared again and the hills were dark as before, and the ducks were dark spots against the water.

But I have a gallery of memory things that I take out on days of rain and gloom and enjoy them almost as much as when I tucked

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**SPECIAL MEETING**  
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**T.T.A.E.R.S. News**

(Tri-Town Ambulance &amp; Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town Rescue will be out conducting a door-to-door canvassing from April 16 to April 30. The proceeds from all donations will be used to help defray the cost of the new 1979 Wheeled Coach ambulance. Canvassers will leave you the 1983 Newsletter. If anyone is not contacted, please feel free to call Chris Heffley, chief, Bryant Pond 175; Mele Ring, coordinator, Bryant Pond 148; or Mildred York, Auxiliary President.

Tri-Town welcomes Cindy Bean home and wishes her a quick recovery.

Tri-Town Rescue participated in EMS '83 at the Auburn Mall this past week end, with a display on children's injuries. The fair was well attended, and the information on home emergencies was great.

them away in my mind.  
"Now I'm waiting for that mountain road to follow to the sky, and each time I go I find the reason why. This road climbs and climbs and so must I."

Evelyn Tamminen of Yarmouth came to Katie Tamminen's to be with Club Eight on Tuesday. It was nice to have her with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and children of Windsor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday.

Doris Hayes and I attended the Retired Teachers' meeting at the Congregational Church, South Paris, on Saturday.

Frank and Dot Curtis had as callers this week: Betty Curtis, Irene Stevens, Eva Felton, Kathy Curtis, local; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Donald Bowman, Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis attended a birthday party for Bonny-Jo Curtis, her 16th, at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis, in Buckfield on Saturday evening.

Melanie and Nick Strait, Pownal, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis for a few days.

Fred and Rena Curtis were in Farmington on Sunday to attend a shower for Lee Ann Pease.

Doris Hayes attended the banquet for the Sunday Night Bowling League, Saturday evening.

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**Gilead**

—Louise Loring, Corres.

Do you know that one inch of rainfall represents a fall of 72,300 tons of water to a square mile? Rain of course is beneficial to vegetation and therefore to man—except if it occurs in flowering or fruiting seasons. From this we must deduce, that all these raindrops are doing us good—and the Good Lord intended for us to be with Him—and trust His judgment. "April is forever" or so it seems this month has been—and some of you more enterprising, young people—might choose to put that title to work in one of your guitar playing sessions. Please accompany with a lot of "down" notes and the groaning of a few bass trombones—to create the right mood. How many times have we heard someone quote anything worth having is worth waiting for—well if this pertains to those Mayflowers—I predict you will be blanketed by fragrant blooms at some delicious far of date. Picture the woodlands alive with red and white trilliums, wild flowers, Jacob ladders, twisted stalks—and the most beguiling of all—the delicate heavenly scented mayflower. Although the sun seems to have deserted us and has been absent from this world for many, many moons, I will stick my chin out and predict that most likely, it will have reappeared by the time this column is in print. I am noted for being a down old pessimist—but in this case—I vote for plenty of optimism and how nice it will be when we finally get that well deserved ray of sunshine shining in to our lives. And if the man upstairs is listening—a drop of sun shine a day helps keep your freckles on straight. And at this point I don't mind adding to my own personal collection.

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over, where she spent last week participating in Career Days and worked with Dr. Hersey, a veterinarian at Rumford Center. Belissa enjoyed this experience tremendously, as she is particularly fond of animals.

Kathy Corriveau spent the week end at home from her studies at USM, Gorham campus.

There were many seagulls noted on the ice in Shelburne, last week, and Emeline Heath reports that her tulips are up, and that her seedlings are growing nicely.

Mary Tyler has taken her daughter, Kathy, to the Shrimers' Hospital in Greenfield, Mass., where she will be fitted to a new brace.

The Gilead Fire Department burned the back field at Mason's Orchards recently. Many townsmen, and several womenfolk turned out to participate.

Jean Corriveau of Turner visited relatives and friends in the area, this past week end.

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Monday morning and we look out the window and see more of the white, ugly, slushy stuff. The birds are searching through the mounds of the melting, snow capped feeders, to find remnants of seeds and crumbs, and even they seem thoroughly disgusted, with what Mrs. April has decided in her ultimate wisdom, to send us. Small tornadoes, you name it, she is at it again folks, and is planning to surprise us once more with her rude tricks and pranks. Remember, though, she is still laughing up her sleeve, and at a future date will send us her warm pleasant, cheery sunshine, and hold us again in her warm embrace as she did last Saturday, giving us a small sneak preview of what is to come. So let us not give up hope, we will accept whatever fate has in store for us—and it will be easier to accept—because we know in our hearts—sunny skies will return to us all again—in her own sweet time—and in her own preordained season.

Thought for the week—Amidst the shadows and darkness if we but search into our hearts, deep enough and thoughtfully enough—we can find our own personal sunshine—the Creator's gift of love to all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger enjoyed a Sunday drive to Old Orchard, where they returned via 113—into North Conway enjoying lunch and taking in numerous flea markets.

Miss Belissa Corriveau is spending career education week working for Dr. Hersey in Rumford Center, and is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Sylvester of Hanover.

Kathy Corriveau is spending a few days at the Nashua campus, with her fiancé, Kenneth Cole, of Greenwood.

Many people were observed last Saturday, enjoying the beautiful weather outdoors, raking, playing ball and "tinkering" upon the vehicles. Some folks were picnicking in the park.

Due to personal reasons, the column is very limited this week. May God bless all of you, for your caring thoughtful concern.

When we returned from the cemetery in the pouring rain, we joined Mrs. Katie McKinney and her family at her home for a hot



**CALCULUS AT THE IGA!** Telstar students Leslie Olson, Jane Corriveau, Jerry Deans and Sean Vatcher April 11 and took her to Sunday: Paul Fox, Monmouth; Peter Fox, Stoneham; Albert, Stoneham; 16 in all, a cake and ice cream for all.

## North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

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## NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Events scheduled during the week of April 24 in the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program include a meeting of the Adult and Community Education Advisory Council at Telstar on Monday evening, April 25 at 6:30. This will include regular business plus a presentation on the S.A.D. 44 program by Cathy Newell to orient new Council members and as a refresher for veteran members.

On Tuesday, April 26, there will be an organizational meeting for the Town Team Tennis League, also at Telstar High School, at 7. Anyone interested in serving as a team coordinator or a player is urged to attend. Formal sign-up for teams in the League will be in mid-May.

A second session of the popular Hand Spinning class, taught by Suzanne Laban of Laban Sheep Farm, will begin on Thursday, April 28 at Telstar High School. To enroll in this class, which covers drop-spindle and spinning on a wheel, call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, after April 24.

The final April Specials will be held during the week of April 24, with a demonstration of sewing techniques using Swim Suit fabrics, by Kay Chadbourne, held at the Bethel Library on Wednesday, April 27 from 9-11 a. m. Julie

Daye will offer a workshop on Quick and Easy Cream Horns at Telstar on April 27 at 7 p. m. On Thursday, April 28, there will be a Stamp Collectors Night at the Telstar High School Library at 7 p. m. This event coordinated by Don Feeney and John Wight allows those who collect stamps to show their collections, engage in some trading, and participate in drawing for door prizes. Youth collectors are welcome and there is no admission fee.

Ken McInnis of the Bethel IGA meat department, will hold a special class on Meat Cutting, and tips for preparation and cooking, at the IGA store on Thursday, April 28 at 7 p. m. This event is sponsored by the Adult and Community Education program in cooperation with the IGA and those wishing to attend should sign up with the Adult Ed. office, 824-2136 following vacation week.

The annual Adult and Community Education Bird Watching trip to the Scarborough Marsh and Pine Point will take place on Sunday, May 1 under the direction of Gould Academy Science Department chairman Don Feeney. The bus will leave the Elm Street parking lot at 8 and return to Bethel in the late afternoon. Pre-registration and prepayment of the bus fare is required. To enroll phone the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136 after the vacation week.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

S.A.D. 44 — APRIL 25-29

Monday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, corn, applesauce, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potato, carrots, mixed desserts, hot roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Thinly sliced hot ham in home made bun, chopped lettuce with dressing, cheese slice, fruit, milk.

Friday: Creamed turkey on rice or biscuit, peas, fruit, biscuits and butter, milk.

will be in the National Boon and Crockett magazine.

The Forward Fellowship will entertain the ladies of the Universalist Church on Monday, April 25, for a 6 p. m. supper and program.

The fourth grade students of the Agnes Gray School attended the Shrine Circus in Lewiston, Saturday.

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## MRS. BERTHA MAY JODREY

Mrs. Bertha May Jodrey died Monday, April 18, 1983, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. She had resided in Andover since 1930.

She was born at Grafton, Sept. 22, 1907, the daughter of Fred and Fannie Sweet Tyler. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1925. She later attended Bay Path Institute in Springfield, Mass., and had worked as a cook at area establishments, including the Homestead restaurant in Andover. She married Charles Jodrey on March 1, 1930, and they had resided in Andover since that time.

Survivors include her husband of Andover; a son, Sidney, of Winstead, Conn.; three brothers, Harold Tyler of Bryant Pond, Warren Tyler of Manchester, N. H., and Walter Tyler of Troy, N. H.; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at Meader and Son funeral home in Rumford, Rev. Robert W. Plummer officiating. Interment was at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover.

## HOMER S. FARNUM

Homer S. Farnum of Bryant Pond died Monday afternoon, April 18, 1983, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he had been a patient for a week.

He was born in Greenwood, April 7, 1901, the son of Charles and Nellie Knights Farnum. He graduated from Woodstock High School and attended the University of Maine and Bates College. He was a self-employed carpenter. For 16 years, Mr. Farnum served as an Oxford County deputy sheriff under Sheriff Fernando Francis, and was chief deputy under Sheriff Clark Hunt. He was a past master of Jefferson Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Bryant Pond, and past patron of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S. He was an ardent sportsman, known for his abilities in hunting, fishing and trapping. He married the former Frances Berry May 1, 1927. They spent their married lives in Bryant Pond.

Mr. Farnum is survived by his wife of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Mrs. Ramona Lowe of Bethel and Mrs. Mary Stuart Hadley of West Paris; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Herbert Weeks, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, with interment at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Masonic services were conducted Tuesday evening at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock, by Jefferson Lodge A.F. and A.M., and Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S.

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## Locke Mills

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Applications for the Greenwood and Finlandia scholarships are available from the Greenwood S.A.D. 44 directors, Harry Swan, Jr., Mrs. Roger (Sylvia) Cross, and John Haines. They must be returned by May 1.

Mrs. Norma Ross of South Paris has come to make her home with her daughter and husband, Louise and Roger Twitchell, Howe Hill Road.

The Greenwood Fire Department held a training session Tuesday evening. They spent time "buttoning-up" the former George Mason house, so they can fill it with smoke and use it for air pack training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the wedding of Jolene Andre and Jody Shimamura in Bethel Saturday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mills were in Norway.



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Much thanks to Annie Crockett, Robert Billings, Romeo Baker, Larry Billings, and of course, Cathy Newell for their work for Adult Ed. courses in Woodstock.

## "PLAYING" AT SCHOOL BUS STOPS CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Serious injury can result when school children play on the roadway while waiting at bus stops.

"There are unfortunate instances when youngsters waiting for school buses have gone out onto the roadway and have been struck by passing motor vehicles," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

"While youngsters are waiting, they sometimes forget to be careful. Motorists are advised to be especially aware for children during early morning and mid-afternoon, and parents are urged to remind their youngsters that the bus stop is not a place for playing," Weeks said.

## GOULD SENIORS NOTIFIED OF COLLEGE ADMISSION

The following Gould Academy seniors have been notified of their admission to college for the fall term 1983.

Chris Bickford, Isle au Haut, has been accepted into the Business Administration, Accounting program at the University of Maine at Machias; Jill Hagler, Scarsdale, N. Y., to Marietta College in Ohio; Paul Louis, Brookline, Mass., to Earlham College in Richmond, Ind.; Cynthia Musk, Bath, to the University of Maine, Farmington; Howard Martino, Lake Forest, Ill., to Marietta College in Ohio; and Elizabeth Suganman, Providence, R. I., to Dean Junior College in Franklin, Mass., and Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Conn.

Gould has just begun the spring term of studies and seniors can look forward to nine weeks of classes until graduation on May 28.

## HIRUNDO WILDLIFE TRUST IN ALTON TO BE OPEN TO VISITORS

The Hirundo Wildlife Trust in Alton will be open to visitors again this spring and summer. Several portions of the archaeological dig conducted by the University of Maine at Orono along the Pusham Stream will be open to the public on 13 days, as mandated by the National Register of Historic Places.

The viewing dates are April 17, May 2 and 17, June 1 and 15, July 1, 16 and 31, Aug. 15 and 30, Sept. 14 and 29, and Oct. 14 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Hirundo is a 365-acre wilderness site in Alton where the remains of settlements by some of Maine's earliest dwellers, the Red Paint People, are being unearthed.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, April 25: Pork patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears.

Tuesday, April 26: Minestrone soup, ham and cheese sandwich, peaches.

Thursday, April 28: Cheese burger on a bun, potato puffs, cole slaw, applesauce.

## DIED

In Norway, April 18, Homer S. Farnum of Bryant Pond, aged 82 years.

In Lewiston, April 18, Mrs. Bertha May Jodrey of Andover, aged 75 years.

## BETHEL TOWN OFFICE

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new meals and lodging tax would help to shift some of the cost of providing service such as police and public works away from the local property tax. It is estimated that 45% of the tax on meals and lodging is paid by individuals from outside of the state and this proposal would provide a mechanism for them to share in paying for the municipal services from which they would benefit.

Concerned that an increased meals and lodging tax might have a negative effect on merchants, the Board considered data from neighboring states and provinces. New Hampshire has had a 7% room and meals tax since 1981; New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have an 8% and 10% tax respectively on rooms and meals; Quebec has a 10% meals tax only. Vermont and Massachusetts have a 5% tax on rooms and meals. According to authorities in each state and province there has been no impact on tourism that has resulted from these taxes.

In other business, the Board approved two applications for concealed weapons permits, and voted to change the underwriter for the Town's Public Officials Liability Program to cut cost to taxpayers on this item by 60% while doubling the extent of coverage. Cole Block leases for the forthcoming year were reviewed and approved. After interviewing prospective candidates, Dr. John Mason was appointed to a three year term on the Planning Board and Mary Gilles was appointed to a one year term, to the seat vacated by new Selectman Alden Kennett.

Cable TV Status  
This reporter wishes to share with you the fact that the past

## ADULT &amp; COMMUNITY ED.

The S. A. D. 44 Adult and Community Ed. English Gardens class will resume meetings with Mrs. Joy Yarnell on Wednesday, April 27, at 3 p. m. at the Bethel Library.

Limited spaces remain in the Country Kennel Dog Obedience classes to be held at Telstar on Saturday mornings, April 30 through June 11. Anyone interested in attending contact S. A. D. 44 Adult and Community Education 824-2186 after vacation or Country Kennels in South Paris, 743-8069.

Mrs. George Nickerson is expected home today following a week at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary where she underwent surgery in both eyes.

Kate Nickerson has been spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, while her mother was in the hospital.

Mrs. Archie Young returned last week from a week's vacation to Florida and points north. While in North Carolina she and Kathy Young visited Mrs. Chris Baker and family (nee Mary Ann Chapin). Kathy Young returned home with Mrs. Young after being in Florida for the winter. Mrs. Chris Baker leaves April 30 enroute to Manila, the Philippines, for a few months.

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The Bethel Inn and Country Club will be closed to the public from Tuesday, April 26 through Thursday, April 28, 1983. The dining room and lounge will re-open on Friday, April 29, 1983.

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## SPRING TRADE-IN

During the week of April 25-29, all students in the S.A.D. 44 elementary schools will have the opportunity to participate in a toothbrush swap—that is, they may swap their OLD toothbrushes for a NEW one. Each individual school will conduct a swap during this week, many along with some special activities. So be alert for details from your child and encourage his/her participation. This activity is planned as part of the Dental Health Education Program in your schools.

## NO STUDDERED TIRES AFTER MAY 1

Motorists are advised that state law prohibits the use of studded tires on Maine roads after May 1. "Section 1375 of the motor vehicle law states that tires having metal studs, wires or spikes protruding from the tread cannot be used on any public road after the first day of May to the first day of October," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

The Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) may extend the lawful use of studded tires, with notice originating from MDOT officials.

The state police chief said the law does not prohibit the use of tire chains when required for safety because of snow, ice or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to slide or skid.

several weeks has been nail biting time on the subject of cable TV. Unfortunately, an end to the worrying does not appear in sight. Here is why.

Readers will recall that last summer the Planning Board started working systematically on bringing cable TV to Bethel immediately following the receipt of a proposal from a prospective vendor. The first order of business was to enact a Cable TV Ordinance which was accomplished last fall. The next step was to draft a franchise agreement that would protect the prospective vendor, the Town, and most importantly, the customer. The prospective vendor was included in all discussions to avoid surprises. The draft franchise including full legal review by M.M.A., was completed in December, but before the matter could be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for consummation, one final step remained.

To insure the prospective vendor could reliably deliver cable TV service to Bethel customers, the Planning Board requested a business plan. The prospective vendor, the Bethel Cablevision Co., agreed to develop such a plan and submit it to the Planning Board in February. Admitting that more time was needed to do the basic market study intrinsic to a business plan, the Bethel Cablevision Company's accountant requested an indefinite extension of about two months. As that deadline approached, the Planning Board will begin discussion about what steps to take next. Meeting dates will be announced in future columns and the public is encouraged to attend.

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## THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

New members of the Bethel Historical Society this week are F. D. Mills of Farmington, a native of West Bethel; William Bartlett of Dover Foxcroft, a descendant of the Bethel Bartlett's; Bill Sawyer of Waterford and Jon Ray, history teacher at Lake Region High School, Naples.

Last week Society Director Stanley Howe spoke on the effect of the Civil War upon the Bethel area to two fifth grade social studies classes at Crescent Park School. Society Director Howe, president of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies, represented the Society at the quarterly meeting of the League hosted by the Greenwood Historical Society at the Locke Mills Union Church. Greenwood Historical Society member Blaine Mills was the featured speaker on the early origins of Greenwood.

One hundred years ago the "Oxford Democrat" for April 10, 1883 reported that the "prevailing cold through March has become epidemic, and physicians say it most strongly affects the bowels and general constitution of the patient." The reporter continued: "It is said that there is more sickness in Bethel at the present time than there has been for thirty years. We have six physicians in our village, and they have all they can attend to, day and night. The sudden death of Mary Eliso, wife of Haratio R. Godwin, cast a gloom and sadness over the community in this section. Rev. Mr. Pease is preparing an obituary of the deceased which will appear in the 'Democrat' and 'Zion's Herald' in due season."

There was a report that "wild geese and striped squirrels made an appearance on April 5th." Also in the news this week was the fact that Mr. Irving French, "while sawing out some slats for a ladder one day last week, caught his hand in the saw, and lost two fingers." It was also reported that "all the laborers in logging swamps have returned home, and in most cases have made a successful winter's work."

Mr. Moses A. Mason's brother Solon died recently with cancer in the West and "his remains were brought home and buried last Wednesday, the funeral at the residence of his brother in Bethel."

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## CANADIANS TO VISIT GOULD continued from Page One

On Saturday 15-20 students and faculty will set up the stage for their Le Theatre Daedalus Workshop Theatre 412 Kalliope Players' production of "The Little Foxes." This is a story of a southern aristocratic family at the turn of the century locked in an internal power struggle for its future fortune. It is a tale of the American Classic struggle for the "controlling interest." The play is under the direction of Matthew Myers, Chairman of the Performing Arts Program at St. George's and will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the William Bingham Gymnasium. Again, the public is invited to attend and there is not admission fee.

During the day on Saturday, the musical group will travel to Portland and along the Maine coast, including a visit to L. L. Bean's. That evening a cast party for both the St. George group and the Gould Drama group will be held to allow the students time to compare experiences.

On Sunday, May 1, the students and faculty from St. George's will travel back to Montreal. This is the first year for this International Exchange and it is hoped that many more such experiences will be shared by the two schools.

## WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP TO MEET MONDAY, APRIL 25 IN SHELBURNE, N. H.

On Monday, April 25, at 7 p. m. guest speaker at Women's Aglow Fellowship at Town and Country, Shelburne, N. H., will be Margaret Guilmette of Barre, Vt. Mrs. Guilmette is serving as a counselor in Aglow and previously was vice president. She is also past corresponding secretary of the Aglow Board. She will share how she is learning to "let go and let God" control her life. Members and friends of Aglow are invited to attend.

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John Swan was reported to have loaded a carload of corn with 530 bushels. The report continued: "Some forty thousand bushels of potatoes have been shipped from the station since the first of the winter. Amount paid out for same, to the farmers, thirty thousand dollars. Who will say that farming don't pay? There has been no sap run in Bethel yet—season very backward. For the benefit of those who wish to repair their sap buckets—use wire hoop, best and cheapest."

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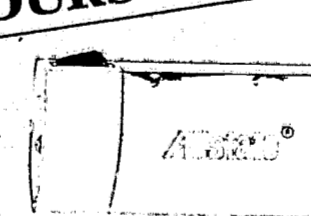
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## TRAVELER INFORMATION KIOSKS TO BE TOPIC OF MAY 3 CHAMBER MEETING

On Tuesday, May 3, at 9 a. m. at the Bethel Town Office, there will be a special meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce to discuss, among other topics, the roadside traveler information kiosk program which is sponsored by the Maine Department of Transportation. McKee Associates, a Bath-based company, has signed a contract with D.O. Bates to carry out the kiosk program. representative of McKee Associates has been in contact with the chamber and is expected to attend this meeting to explain the program and answer questions.

Other agenda items will be a review of 1983 activities to date, plans for the remainder of the summer, a May membership drive, solicitation of nominees for the board of directors for the coming year and plans for the June annual meeting and awards banquet.

According to chamber officials, the meeting will be held in the Bethel Town Office so that the Bethel Town Manager can learn about the traveler information kiosk program as Bethel is a suggested possible site for one of the state's kiosks. Although seating is

## ANNUAL MEETING

East Bethel Cemetery Association

Monday, May 2, 1983

Robert D. Hastings' Residence

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